

# 2021 LEADERSHIP TRAINING SEMINAR

## LUNCH



2021 LEADERSHIP  
TRAINING SEMINAR  
AFTERNOON SESSION –  
BRIAN HAMIK  
STATE PROGRAM DIRECTOR



# 2021 LEADERSHIP TRAINING SEMINAR

PAT RUPP & MITCHELL LOWERY  
CONVENTION CO-CHAIRMEN



# CONVENTION COORDINATOR CO-CHAIRS

Pat Rupp (Omaha)

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# MEETING DATES & LOCATIONS

## 2021 Summer Leadership Seminar

- Grand Island – Ramada by Wyndham Midtown
- July 17<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021

## 2021 Mid-Year Meeting

- Lincoln – Cornhusker Hotel
- December 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021

## 2022 State Convention

- Kearney – Younes Convention Center
- April 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022



# EVENTBRITE REGISTRATION

This is the same site/process that we have used the last several years

## COUNCIL LEADERS:

Please utilize the electronic registration on the Eventbrite website. A password is necessary to advance through the site. Instructions, password, and the weblink will be provided to each council's leadership group (e.g. Financial Secretary and/or Grand Knight) from Executive Secretary Ray Guggenberger. Most of this information will also be available in the Courier.

## DISTRICT DEPUTIES, CHAIRMEN AND STATE OFFICERS:

You will utilize a different website and password for the additional items coordinated for that team by the Convention Coordinators. The instructions, weblink, and password will not be made available publicly and will be communicated to that group from Executive Secretary Ray Guggenberger.



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LARRY KOERNER  
FAITH DIRECTOR





# NEBRASKA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## Faith Director Larry Koerner

**Provides guidance to councils for planning and conducting spiritual events and church activities. Works with State Chaplain to prepare for all Masses at State events**



# NEBRASKA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**Faith Programs**

**Our goal is to  
strengthen men  
and their families  
in the Catholic faith.**



# NEBRASKA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



## Supreme Faith Programs



# NEBRASKA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

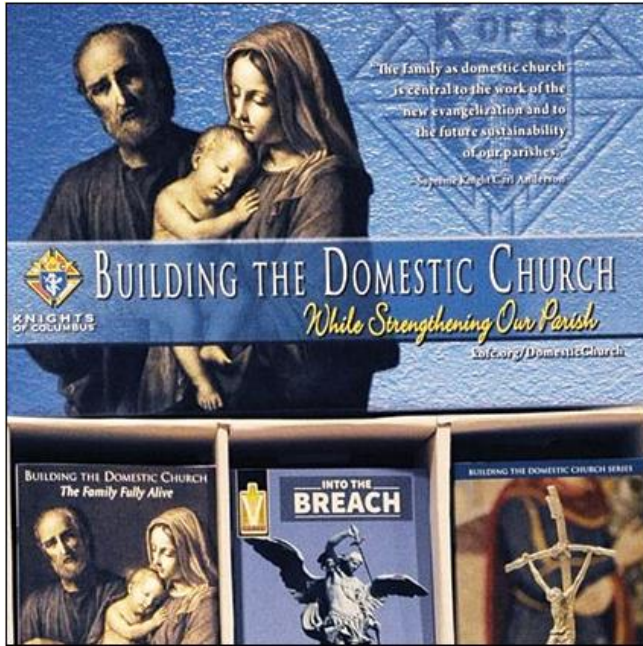
- Spiritual Reflection



**Create annual opportunities for prayer and reflection together as a fraternity.**



# NEBRASKA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



- **Building the Domestic Church Kiosk**

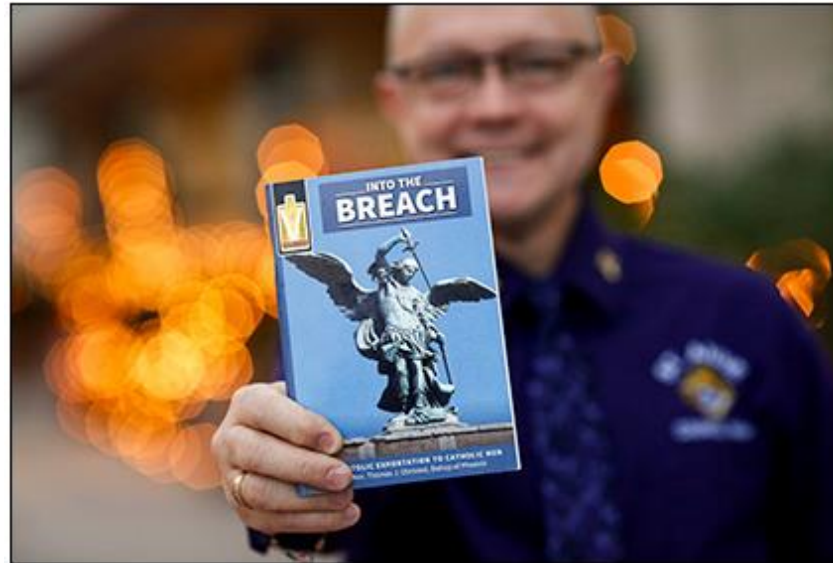
**Help strengthen families as the domestic church by providing exceptional religious education materials to all Catholics**





# NEBRASKA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

- **Into the Breach**



Deepen members spirituality to combat the crisis of religious faith in the world.

One in three Catholic men who have been baptized have left the faith.



# NEBRASKA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



- **Sacramental Gifts**

**Support families during the most important events in the life of the domestic church: the sacraments**



# NEBRASKA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



- **Rosary Program**

**Build faithful families & communities through rosary Prayer**





# NEBRASKA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

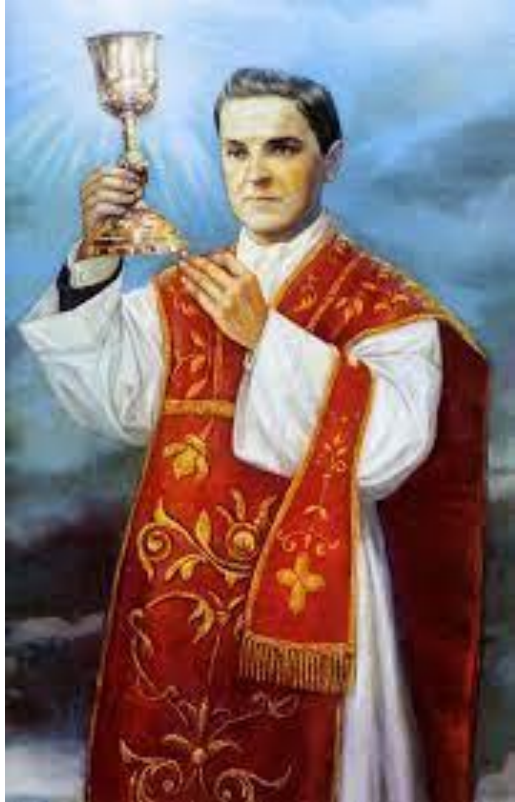


- **Holy Hour/Adoration at Church Level**

**Encourage a profound personal encounter with God**



# NEBRASKA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



- **Blessed Michael McGivney**  
**Prayer Hour**

**Celebrate the beatification of**  
**Blessed Michael McGivney**  
**Through a special prayer hour**  
**open to the whole parish**



# NEBRASKA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

- **Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP) (Supreme Featured)**  
**Keep the faith alive by supporting seminarians and postulants**



# NEBRASKA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**Click on the “Learn More” Links  
(on the Supreme Website)  
for details about each  
Faith Program**



# NEBRASKA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## State Faith Programs





# NEBRASKA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**“KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS –  
SEND RELIGIOUS CHRISTMAS CARDS”**

**Naming of Council Chairman (this form is in your packet)**

**COUNCIL NUMBER:**

**COUNCIL NAME:**

**PERMANENT COUNCIL KCIC CHAIRMAN:**

**NAME:**

**ADDRESS:**

**CITY: ZIP:**

(Please designate street address; UPS cannot ship to a P.O. Box)

**PHONE:**

**WORK: ( )**

**HOME: ( )**

**EMAIL:**

**SEND TO: STATE KCIC CHAIRMAN  
Larry Koerner, NE State Faith Director  
1700 St Andrews Drive  
Crete, NE 68333**



# NEBRASKA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**Keep Christ In Christmas**  
Pre-set assorted boxes are not available this year and quantities are limited on all items. You can order your 2021 boxed cards, sales aids, and promotional materials on the form e-mailed to all Councils. Order form also in your packet.



# NEBRASKA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**Print your order form, fill it out and mail it along with your payment (including freight cost) to:**

**Larry Koerner  
State Faith Director;  
1700 St Andrews Drive  
Crete, NE 68333**

**or scan and email your order to:  
Koerner.larry@gmail.com**





# NEBRASKA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## Keep Christ In Christmas

Order form will also be available on the K of C State website. Please verify the information is current with prices for 2021. Use the Council order form.



# NEBRASKA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## Other Events



# NEBRASKA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## The Knights

Fr. Michael J McGivney  
& the Founding of The Knights of Columbus

*An original play  
to be performed Oct. 13-17  
at St. Mary's Church in Denton, NE*

All tickets must be reserved in advance - this is a small venue with very limited seating. The Oct. 13 performance is a special showing for a limited number of Knights of Columbus + a guest; however tickets must be reserved. Ticket info will be sent out in September.



# NEBRASKA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

# DO NOT BE AFRAID

**Matthew Richardson**

**Nebraska State Deputy**

**Rev. Justin Fulton**

**Nebraska State Chaplain**



# NEBRASKA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



# NEBRASKA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Thank you  
Brother Knights  
for your support.  
Vivat Jesus





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KEN PROKOP  
COMMUNITY DIRECTOR



# NEBRASKA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP TRAINING

**Ken Prokop (Wayne)**

**State Community Director**

**2021-2022**

**“Strong Vibrant Council Programs Build a Stronger More  
Vibrant Church, Council, and Community”**





# NEBRASKA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## COMMUNITY DIRECTOR



Responsible for providing ideas and guidance to councils for planning and conducting community events and activities.



Coordinates with Culture of Life and Intellectual Disabilities Directors for state community events.



# NEBRASKA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## Community Programs

Helping Hands



**A Required Program**



# NEBRASKA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

- **Global Wheelchair Mission**



- **Habitat for Humanity**

- **Coats for Kids**





# NEBRASKA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## Disaster Preparedness

## Running of the Silver Rose

Supreme has scheduled the Silver Rose to arrive in Nebraska from Colorado on August 16, 2021, and exit Nebraska to Kansas on September 12, 2021.



# NEBRASKA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES



### Volunteerism

- Blood Drives
- Habitat for Humanity
- Promote Supreme/State Awards



### Civic Involvement

- Patriotism and service



### Help Your Environment

- Recycle
- Conserve resources



# NEBRASKA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## COMMUNITY AWARDS

### Leonard Feehan Memorial Award

The Leonard Feehan Memorial Community Service Award is given in recognition to a council that has gone out of its way to work with other community groups to improve a specific aspect of the community, just as Leonard himself did time and time again.



# KNIGHT OF THE YEAR AWARDS

## **Knight of the Year**

**Vern Ortmeier**

**Council 7034**



## **Rookie Knight of the Year**

**Andrew O'Shea**

**Council 1966**






# SILVER ROSE PROGRAM

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## ONE LIFE, ONE ROSE: Our Lady Of Guadalupe Silver Rose Program

Ken Prokop, State Community Director | 402.369.0471 | sprokop@live.com



**Traveling from Colorado to Nebraska  
On August 16 and Leaving September 12, 2021.  
Watch for more information and sign up to participate.**

**A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE PROGRAM**  
The Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose Program began in 1960 as a project of the Knights of Columbus Columbian Squires of North America to honor the Blessed Virgin under her title of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas. The program has continued since then as a project in most Knights of Columbus jurisdictions.

From early March through mid-December, Silver Roses are stewarded by Knights of Columbus councils along routes from Canada to Mexico. Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a rosary-centered occasion for Knights, parishioners and community members to pray for respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of each nation, and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe.


A Silver Rose "honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe and reaffirming our commitment to the sanctity of human life" is carried by Knights from Canada, through the United States, and into Mexico to arrive at the Basilica in Monterrey, Mexico on December 12, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Read more at: [kofc.org/en/what-we-do/faith-in-action-programs/life/silver-rose.html](http://kofc.org/en/what-we-do/faith-in-action-programs/life/silver-rose.html)



**ARRIVAL IN NEBRASKA**  
Conditions permitting, the Silver Rose will arrive in Nebraska from Colorado on August 16, 2021, and continue to cross our state. We'll pass it on September 12, 2021. The location of the Rose entering and leaving Nebraska has not yet been determined.

**ADD YOUR COUNCIL TO THE HOST LIST**  
The proposed Silver Rose route through Nebraska with confirmed dates will be set soon and finalized before the Grand Knights seminar in July. Those District Deputies and Grand Knights of councils participating in this year's program will be asked to help with the transition of the Silver Rose to ensure a smooth hand-off from council to council. To help organize or sign your council up, please contact:

Ken Prokop, State Community Director, by phone/text at 402.369.0471, or email [sprokop@live.com](mailto:sprokop@live.com)

As Knights, the sanctity of life is something we hold dear. Volunteer to participate and "honor Our Lady of Guadalupe, reaffirming our commitment to the sanctity of human life."



Be sure to follow the Nebraska Knights of Columbus on Twitter and Facebook and at [www.nebraskakofc.org](http://www.nebraskakofc.org)





# NEBRASKA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## " Do Not Be Afraid"

**As Knights of Columbus we strive to be men of character and conviction dedicated to uphold the Gospel principles of our order while selflessly serving our family, Church, and communities. We stand in unbreakable solidarity with our Bishops, and Priests and are committed to Pope Francis' message of charity, unity and humanity reaching out to those in need.**

**Matthew Richardson**

**Nebraska State Deputy**

**Father Justin Fulton**

**Nebraska State Chaplain**



# 2021 LEADERSHIP TRAINING SEMINAR

TIM SEALOCK  
YOUTH DIRECTOR



# NEBRASKA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## Community – Youth Leadership Training Brief

Tim Sealock  
State Youth Chairman  
2021-2022

*“Be a role model in a world that needs them.”*



# NEBRASKA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## Youth Chairman

Responsible for providing ideas and guidance to councils when planning and conducting youth events and activities.

Works closely with the Athletics Chairman/Special Events Coordinator.



# NEBRASKA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## Youth Events and Activities

- Soccer Challenge Contest
- Free Throw Contest
- Coats for Kids
- Poster Contests



# NEBRASKA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## State Soccer Challenge

Ages 9-14 (as of Sept 1, 2021)

Sunday (Oct date TBD) – Schuyler Field House

Begin planning in August/September





# NEBRASKA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## State Free Throw Contest

Ages 9-14 (as of Jan 1, 2022)

Saturday April 9, 2022 – Grand Island  
Central Catholic High School

Begin planning in November/December



# NEBRASKA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## Coats for Kids

The goal of the Coats for Kids program is to ensure that no child in North America goes without a coat during the winter season.

Councils can purchase new winter coats at a discounted price.



# NEBRASKA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest

Posters due to your DD Feb 1, 2022

Ages 5-14 (as of Nov 1, 2021)

Posters due to Youth Chairman Mar 1, 2022

2022 winners posted on State website:

<https://www.nebraskakofc.org>



# NEBRASKA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## Substance Abuse Poster Contest

Posters due to your DD Feb 1, 2022

Ages 8-14 (as of Jan 1, 2022)

Must include anti drugs/alcohol slogan

Posters due to Youth Chairman Mar 1, 2022

2022 winners posted on State website:

<https://www.nebraskakofc.org>



# NEBRASKA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## Strong Youth Programs Lead to Healthy Councils!

- Youth programs grow councils
- Organize community outreach
- Use social media, bulletins, word of mouth
- Tackle events with organization and fun
- Help create bonds among Knights and families



# NEBRASKA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## Youth Activities 2021-2022

To view get more information  
or request program kits,  
go to:

<https://www.kofc.org/en/what-we-do/faith-in-action-programs/resources/index.html?1tab=1tab3>





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NICK & KATI LADENBURGER  
FAMILY DIRECTORS



# NEBRASKA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## Leadership Training Brief

NICK AND KATI LADENBURGER (STRATTON)

STATE FAMILY DIRECTORS 2021-2022



# FAMILY DIRECTORS

- **Responsible for providing ideas and guidance to councils when planning and conducting family events and activities**
- **Works closely with Life and Vocation Directors promoting statewide family activities**



# FAMILY EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

- **Encourage total council participation in parish family events**
- **Supervise selection of Family of Year**
- **Publicizes family activities in state and diocesan newspaper/websites/Spirit Radio**



# FAMILY PROGRAMS

## Consecration to the Holy Family



**A Required Program**





# FAMILY PROGRAMS



Family of the  
Month / Year

Good Friday  
Family  
Promotion





# FAMILY PROGRAMS



Family Fully Alive



# FAMILY PROGRAMS



Food for Families





# FAMILY PROGRAMS

## Family Prayer Night



# CALL TO FATHERHOOD

**God entrusts us with the children he gives us. Our duty is to get them to heaven. If we fail, all earthly treasures we put in its place, matters not.**

## **Children's Mass Attendance:**

- **6% - Neither Parents Attend Sunday Mass**
- **73% - Only Mother's**
- **5% - Only Father's**



# WE MEN CALLED KNIGHTS

- Children Learn from our Actions
  - Address fathers at Baptism (Rose for motherhood)
  - Address fathers at school parent assembly
  - Address fathers annually at Mass
- Keys to Success
  - As many Knights attend as possible
  - Start as young as possible
  - Be that example
  - No Excuses





# FAMILY AWARDS

## Family of the Year 2021



Michael and Sarah Doerneman were awarded Family of the Year in 2021. They have 5 children and are from Columbus, Council #12086.



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MICHAEL & MARY CONRAD  
LIFE DIRECTORS



# NEBRASKA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## Culture of Life Foundation



# NEBRASKA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS





## GET TO KNOW THE CONRADS

- Married for 32yrs
- 4 grown children, Katelynne, Alyssa, Christa and Seth
- Mike- PSD/FSD, Senior Claims Investigator for the Metropolitan Utilities District
- Mary- RN Children's Hospital
- Member of Council 10305 and St John the Baptist Catholic Church in Fort Calhoun
- Resides in Fort Calhoun





# SUPREME COUNCIL FEATURED LIFE PROGRAMS

## Ultrasound Program:

- A featured program within the Culture of Life Activities
- Raise at least one-half the costs of an ultrasound machine
- Identify a pro-life pregnancy center
- Receive written approval from your Diocese
- Make sure the center is properly licensed under state & local laws, and that they have a medical doctor to oversee its operation
- Complete and submit the **Ultrasound Initiative Application (#4886)**
- You will receive credit for **two of the four** Life requirements for the Columbian Award



# SUPREME COUNCIL FEATURED LIFE PROGRAMS

## March for Life:

- Attend you national or state March for Life
- Organize your own community's March for Life with your Council
- Advertise your Council's participation
- Proudly display the Knights of Columbus emblem at the March for Life events
- Have a minimum of 100 total marchers
- Complete and submit the Columbian Award Application (SP#-7) with specific details
- You will receive credit for **two of the four** Life requirements for the Columbian Award



# SUPREME COUNCIL FEATURED LIFE PROGRAMS

## Special Olympics:

- Invite the Special Olympics director to your council meeting for a presentation
- Publicize any events that your Council will be involved with
- Host a fundraiser with all the proceeds going to Special Olympics
- Coordinate your Council's volunteers the day of the games
- Complete and submit the Partnership Profile Report with Special Olympics (#4584)
- Your Council must donate minimum of \$2,000.00 and record 200 manhours to Special Olympics
- You will receive credit for **two of the four** Life requirements for the Columbian Award



# NEBRASKA CULTURE OF LIFE ACTIVITIES

One Rose One Life Campaign:

- **State–run program where all funds must be submitted to the State Culture of Life Foundation**
- All funds collected will be used to support pro life organizations and activities throughout Nebraska
- A major objective of the Culture of Life Foundation is to place ultrasounds in qualified pregnancy care centers throughout Nebraska. To date, we have helped purchase fifteen ultrasound machines
- Many organizations benefit from this campaign too such as the Nebraska Catholic Conference, local Right-to-Life and Birthright Chapters and crisis pregnancy-help centers throughout the state



# NEBRASKA CULTURE OF LIFE ACTIVITIES

- Nebraska Pro-Life Conference's Essay contest
- Culture of Life Art Contest- Annual Pro Life card
- Pro-Life Billboards (matching funds up to \$500/side)



# ONE ROSE ONE LIFE CAMPAIGN

Making a difference:

- Choose a weekend for your campaign, usually around the anniversary of Roe vs Wade January decision that legalized abortions on January 22, 1973
- Pick a motivated chairman to do chair this event
- Do pulpit announcements and place flyers in your bulletins, distribute the annual Nebraska Knights of Columbus Prayer cards at the event(s), collect funds get permission to do a second collection
- Publicize a thank you note in your parish and community where the event(s) were held
- **All funds collected MUST to the Nebraska Knights of Columbus Culture of Life Foundation by **MARCH 1st**, *this campaign is not to be used as a council fundraising activity***





# ONE ROSE ONE LIFE CAMPAIGN

- Call for Life:
  1. As a council set a goal of how much you want to raise to support life (i.e. \$2000, \$1500, \$500)
  2. Have your chairman find 10-20 members (depending on the amount you choose to raise) of your council to “call” family, parishioners, neighbors and friends.
  3. Divide the call volume equally amongst the council, i.e. if your goal is \$1,000 and you have ten brother Knights making call then each will need only \$100 each, if they raise more then they are extending Gods work



# ONE ROSE ONE LIFE CAMPAIGN

4. During the call secure the donation, gather contact information so that collecting the donated funds can be simplified
  5. Mail to the donors a current Nebraska Knights of Columbus Prayer Card, donation form and a returned self addressed envelope so the donations can be sent back to councils, once all funds are collected send them to the Knights of Columbus Culture of Life Foundation Nebraska
- Suggested donation forms and call scripts along with a step by step process will be sent to each council to help in this effort



# BUCK A MONTH

- Buck a Month is a terrific and easy way to raise funds for local and state prolife activities
- Mail a Buck a Month form with your yearly dues notices, sample forms can be on the state website
- Collect from participating members of your council \$1 a month (most members usually pay the entire \$12 once a year)
- Send the clearly marked Buck a Month check(s) to the Culture of Life Foundation Nebraska by July 1<sup>st</sup>. Once received and recorded you then will receive back 50% of your donation to be used for local prolife causes in your area



# CULTURE OF LIFE ART CONTEST

## Rules:

- Art contest is open to ALL Nebraska students from K-6<sup>th</sup> grade, for original artwork that will be depicted on upcoming One Rose, One Life Prayer cards
- Design must be on a 8-1/2" x 11"(letter size). Design/image may be smaller
- Picture/drawing must have Culture of Life message or theme
- Pencil, crayons, markers, paint, etc. can be used
- Entries must be received prior to **March 1<sup>st</sup>**. Winners will be announced at the State Convention
- **All entries become the property of the Knights of Columbus Culture of Life Foundation and will not be returned**



# CULTURE OF LIFE ART CONTEST

- Each entry must include the following information:
  - Name
  - Age & Grade
  - Address & Phone Number
  - Council Name & Number
  - Grade School or Religious Education School Name (If home school, include name of parent)
  - Parish





# CULTURE OF LIFE ART CONTEST

- Top three (3) entries per Council should be sent to:

**Culture of Life Foundation**

**4770 Jean Marie Lane**

**Fort Calhoun, NE 68023**

- Prizes:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Place, school or religious education program receives \$500, the artist receives \$200
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, school or religious education program receives \$250, the artist receives \$100
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place, school or religious education program receives \$150, the artist receives \$50



# PRO LIFE ESSAY CONTEST

*This is a Nebraska Catholic Conference program with prize money coming from the Culture of Life Foundation*

- Contest is open to students from 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> grade
- Each grade will have its own winner at the state level for a total of five winners. Each winner will receive \$150, with the sponsoring school also receiving \$150
- Pro Life Essay Contest Theme- To be announced each year by the Nebraska Catholic Conference
- Essay submissions are due in late March. **Contact your diocesan Pro-Life office** for exact date and submission address. Diocesan contact information changes periodically, so you can also contact your diocesan Family Life Director
- All winners will be announced at the Bishop's Pro-Life Conference



# SUPREME AND STATE SERVICE AWARDS

Culture of Life awards are given at the State Convention for outstanding Culture of Life activities that councils conduct during the previous fraternal year. The awards will be judged on the following:

- Detailed description of the project
- Manhours and number of Knights participating
- Types of fundraisers to support the project or cause
- The total funds raised for the Culture of Life cause
- Benefit to the recipients of the activity as well as the benefits to fostering a Culture of Life



# CULTURE OF LIFE ACTIVITIES

- Ultrasound Initiative
- March for Life
- Pro-life Billboards
- Baby Bottle/ Diaper Drives
- Memorial to the Unborn
- Volunteer At Pro-life Centers
- Host an event and an Assisted Living Facility
- Participate in the “Day of the Unborn”



# CULTURE OF LIFE ACTIVITIES

- Support homes/shelters for unwed mothers
- Distribute the Church's teaching on the sanctity of as outlined in the Study Guide to Evangelium Vitae (#2914)
- Support Christian Relief efforts in the Middle East

***Remember we want to live and raise our children and grandchildren in a Culture of Life not a Culture of Death...Life is defined as from conception to natural death, and everything in between***





# IMPORTANT DATES

- March 1<sup>st</sup>- all funds for the One Rose One Life are due, Service Award submissions must be submitted, Art contest entries are due,
- July 1<sup>st</sup>- Buck a Month needs to be sent in
- October 15<sup>th</sup>- DD's need to provide the number of Prolife Cards and envelopes need for each District in English and Spanish



## CLOSING AND THANK YOU

- Mary and I want to encourage each of you to all that you can do to defend, preserve and evangelize to our families, communities, parishes and to ourselves
- Remember as Knights the most powerful weapon that we have is our rosary.....please pray the rosary daily or as often as you can
- Thank you and God Bless



2021 LEADERSHIP  
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STEPHEN & SAMMI LOWERY  
INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES  
DIRECTORS



# NEBRASKA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Sammi and Stephen Lowery  
Intellectual Disabilities Directors



“Helping People with Special Needs”



# NEBRASKA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## Contact Information:

Sammi and Stephen Lowery  
Intellectual Disabilities Directors  
1301 Thunderbird Blvd  
Lincoln, NE 68512  
(402) 540-1670  
sglowery82@gmail.com

“Helping People with Special Needs”





# NEBRASKA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## Important Dates:

August 1: Order Tootsie Rolls. Order form is available in your packet or on the state website.

October 14-17, 2021: Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities. If these dates do not work for your council, you are welcome to select different dates.

January 31, 2022: Report and check for money collected due to Intellectual Disabilities Directors.

“Helping People with Special Needs”



# NEBRASKA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

[www.nebraskakofc.org/programs/intellectual-disabilities.html](http://www.nebraskakofc.org/programs/intellectual-disabilities.html)

## Intellectual Disabilities

*Overview*

Download 2021-2022 Packet

*ICC*

Download Qualifying Organizations List

*Faith*

*Family*

Download Report Form

*Community*

Download Request for Funds Form

*Life*

Download Tootsie Roll Order Form

View Vest Ordering Information

“Helping People with Special Needs”



# NEBRASKA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

If you have any questions or need any assistance, please contact the Intellectual Disabilities Directors.

Extra copies of reports and forms are available on the state website, from your District Deputy, or from the Intellectual Disabilities Directors.

“Helping People with Special Needs”



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# NEBRASKA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Organizations Serving People with Intellectual Disabilities



**Special Olympics**  
Nebraska

**S.M.I.L.E. Inc.**



Stephanie's Miracles in Loving Equine

Celebrating our 27th year!

**MOSAIC**

**Villa Marie**  
HOME & SCHOOL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN

Ollie Webb  
CENTER, INC.

**Madonna School**  
& Community-Based Services



“Helping People with Special Needs”



2021 LEADERSHIP  
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TOM HARRINGTON  
VOCATIONS DIRECTOR



# NEBRASKA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Tom Harrington  
Vocations Director



# NEBRASKA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



## RSVP Refund Application Form #2863

### Refund Support Vocations Program RSVP

#### REFUND APPLICATION 20\_\_-20\_\_

Submit this form as needed throughout the fraternal year. This form is due to the Supreme Council by June 30.

<b>*Featured Program Instructions on Page 2</b>	<b>IMPORTANT: PLEASE COMPLETE THIS BOX</b>		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Council	<input type="checkbox"/> Assembly	Council/Assembly No. _____
	State/Province _____		

#### FORM MUST BE COMPLETED TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE RSVP CERTIFICATE & FEATURED PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Applications will not be accepted without supporting documentation. Attach copies of canceled checks (front and back) or both a financial statement and letter of receipt from the seminarian/postulant.

#### SECTION I: REFUND INFORMATION

See directives on the reverse side before completing this section.

List each donation of \$500 or more with name of seminarian/postulant, amount and date of check. Attach financial documentation to this application. For directives on required documentation, see the reverse side of this form.

SEMINARIAN/POSTULANT*	MEMBER # (IF APPLICABLE)	NAME OF SEMINARY/CONVENT	DATE	CHECK #	AMOUNT

\*See reverse side for eligibility requirements

#### SECTION II: MORAL SUPPORT INFORMATION

Check all boxes of moral support provided in order to receive a certificate:

- Invitations to meetings/events
- Letters, cards, email
- Phone calls       Other \_\_\_\_\_

I AFFIRM THE ABOVE TO BE ACCURATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Grand Knight/Faithful Navigator      Member Number      Date  
(See other side for instructions).

Email a copy of this document to: [fraternalmission@kofc.org](mailto:fraternalmission@kofc.org)  
 (Councils should also retain a copy of this completed form for their files)

# NEBRASKA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Days to Pray and Celebrate Vocations

Priesthood Sunday

National Vocational Awareness Week

World Day for Consecrated Life

World Day of Prayer for Vocations



# NEBRASKA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## Additional Opportunities

DVD's

Seminarian Posters

ICC Vocations Award

I-80 "Collar" Series Baseball Game





# NEBRASKA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

O God, Who will not the death of a sinner but rather that he be converted and live, grant we beseech you, through the intercession of the Blessed Mary ever Virgin, Saint Joseph, her spouse, St. Junipero Serra, and all the saints, an increase of laborers for your Church, fellow laborers with Christ to spend and consume themselves for souls through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.



# 2021 LEADERSHIP TRAINING SEMINAR

JOE BOBER

ATHLETICS & SPECIAL EVENTS  
CHAIRMAN



# NEBRASKA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## State Golf Tournament

Sunday, September 26, 2021

- Four Person Scramble
- Shotgun Start – 8:30 am

Eagle Hills Golf Course, Papillion

\$80 per Golfer – Foursomes Encouraged

- Details in June-July 2021 Courier, pg 16



# NEBRASKA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



**Any Questions**



# 2021 LEADERSHIP TRAINING SEMINAR

## BREAK





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Safe Environment  
Training

DO IT TO PROTECT THE  
ORDER  
DO IT TO PROTECT YOUR  
COUNCIL  
DO IT TO PROTECT  
YOURSELF  
BUT MAINLY

Do It

**To  
Protect  
The  
Children**

# SERVICE PROGRAM PERSONNEL REPORT

JULY 1, 20\_\_ THRU JUNE 30, 20\_\_

Council # \_\_\_\_\_ Jurisdiction: \_\_\_\_\_

Due By: AUGUST 1

The Service Program Personnel Report (#365) must be received by the Supreme Council office by August 1 for the council to be eligible to earn the Star Council Award. Please complete and submit the report with the council's appointed personnel.

- Submit this report through Member Management for expedited processing. This is the preferred method.
- If filling out this report on paper, be sure to include the correct membership number for each role.
- Required roles to be appointed have been designated – Program Director, Community Director, Family Director, Membership Director, & Retention Chairman.
- Changes during the fraternal year can be made using Member Management to update the roles accordingly. If your council uses the paper form, only complete and submit that information which has changed.

IT STARTS WITH FORM #365

<b>PROGRAM DIRECTOR</b> REQUIRED	MEMBERSHIP NO.	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	INITIAL
		EMAIL		
<b>FAMILY DIRECTOR</b>	MEMBERSHIP NO.	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	INITIAL
		EMAIL		
<b>COMMUNITY DIRECTOR</b> REQUIRED	MEMBERSHIP NO.	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	INITIAL
		EMAIL		
<b>FAMILY DIRECTOR</b> REQUIRED	MEMBERSHIP NO.	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	INITIAL
		EMAIL		
<b>LOBBY DIRECTOR</b>	MEMBERSHIP NO.	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	INITIAL
		EMAIL		
<b>MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR</b> REQUIRED	MEMBERSHIP NO.	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	INITIAL
		EMAIL		
<b>RECRUITMENT COMMITTEE</b>	MEMBERSHIP NO.	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	INITIAL
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<b>RETENTION CHAIRMAN</b> REQUIRED	MEMBERSHIP NO.	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	INITIAL
		EMAIL		
<b>INSURANCE PROMOTION</b>	MEMBERSHIP NO.	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	INITIAL
		EMAIL		
<b>VOCATIONS CHAIRMAN</b>	MEMBERSHIP NO.	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	INITIAL
		EMAIL		
<b>HEALTH SERVICES</b>	MEMBERSHIP NO.	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	INITIAL
		EMAIL		
<b>PUBLIC RELATIONS</b>	MEMBERSHIP NO.	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	INITIAL
		EMAIL		

SEND ORIGINAL TO: Department of Fraternal Mission (email: fraternalmission@ksf.org)  
SEND COPIES TO: State Deputy, District Deputy, Council File

Grand Knight

Date



Required to take the Safe Environment Training are:

**Grand Knight**  
**Program Director**  
**Family Director**  
**Community Director**

**FOR**  
**YOUR**  
**LOCAL**  
**COUNCIL**



# THOSE FOUR POSITIONS WILL RECEIVE AN E-MAIL

From: Armatus Administrator

Subject: Welcome to the Knights of Columbus Safe  
Environment Online Training

From: backgroundcheck@praesidiuminc.com

Subject: Knights of Columbus Request for Background Check Consent

**From:** Armatus Administrator <armatusadmin@praesidiuminc.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 13, 2018 1:50 PM  
**To:** HYPSE@CONPOINT.COM  
**Subject:** Welcome to the Knights of Columbus Safe Environment Online Training



[Si vous souhaitez voir ce courriel en français, veuillez cliquer ici.](#)

Dear Brother Knight:

As a fraternal leader in the Knights of Columbus, it is one of your duties to protect the youth that we serve. The Order's commitment to protect youth is of the highest priority and to further that commitment, the Board of Directors has designated you to fulfill the requirements of the Order's Safe Environment Program. These requirements include online training relating to abuse awareness, mandatory reporting, and the program's policies and procedures. The Order enhanced its Safe Environment Program by partnering with Praesidium, Inc. and uses Praesidium's Armatus online platform to deliver the required training modules. Your completion of these online training modules demonstrates your commitment to protecting young people.

Praesidium's Armatus online training platform may be accessed from your desktop computer, laptop computer, or iPad that is connected to the Internet. As a Board-designated fraternal leader, you are required to complete three training modules: (1) Meet Sam, (2) Duty to Report, and (3) Know Your Policies. Each module can be completed at your own pace, however, the training must be completed within 30 days from receipt of this notification.

To access Praesidium's Armatus online training platform, please follow these instructions:

1. Click on <https://website.praesidiuminc.com/login>, or go to <http://www.kofc.org/safe>, and click Praesidium's Armatus Safe Environment Program Training tab on the right side of the page.
2. Enter your login and password, and click submit. Your login is personalized just for you. Do not share your login information with anyone else.
  - o Your login is: 2576587hypse
  - o Your password is: kofcsafe
3. Please note: the first time you log in you will be required to change your password, and answer security questions for password retrieval in the event that you forget it.
4. The Knights of Columbus home page is displayed with the required courses listed as you scroll down the screen
5. To begin a course, click the icon or the title of the course



**hypse@conpoint.com**

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**From:** backgroundcheck@praesidiuminc.com  
**Sent:** Monday, August 13, 2018 5:19 PM  
**To:** hypse@conpoint.com  
**Subject:** Knights of Columbus Request for Background Check Consent

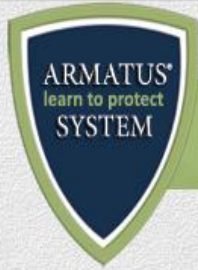
Dear Brother Knight,

The Knights of Columbus requires completion of background screening as a prerequisite for serving in Board designated leadership roles. At this time, the Board has decided only State Squires Chairmen, State Youth Directors, State Family Directors, State Community Directors, Council Family Directors, Council Community Directors, Chief Counselors, and Committee Counselors are required to undergo background screenings. State Deputies, State Advocates, State Program Directors, Grand Knights, Faithful Navigators and Council Program Directors are NOT required to undergo background screenings unless they also hold one of the designated roles listed above.

Information discovered during the background screening may affect your employment or membership status with the Knights of Columbus. Please note that a failure to provide complete and accurate information will result in delays and may lead to a finding of "ineligible" for your application to serve as a youth leader.

Please follow the instructions to complete your background check within 30 days.

Click this web address to provide your personal information and give your consent to undergo a background screening: [https://praesidium.acciodata.com/cgi-bin/pub/collect\\_information?guikey=OteQsVmKNIOXS2hfNuwTDjUkAIXEL22d](https://praesidium.acciodata.com/cgi-bin/pub/collect_information?guikey=OteQsVmKNIOXS2hfNuwTDjUkAIXEL22d) if you click on this link and it has expired, please contact the Knights of Columbus Fraternal Services Department's Safe Environment Program Line at (203) 800-4940 for further instruction.



## Login

Login using your username and password:

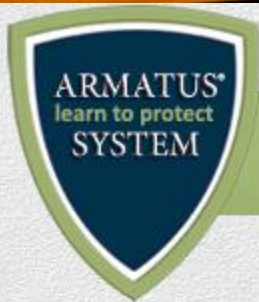
**Your session has expired!**  
Please log in again to use Armatus.

Login

Need your Armatus username or password?

By logging in to Armatus, I hereby certify as follows:





## Login



[Forgot username or password?](#)

[Were you given a self-registration code?](#)

Armatus covers sensitive material, including sexual and physical abuse. If you find the content disturbing, please discuss your concerns with your supervisor before your enrollment. Thank you for your commitment to protecting those in your care.

08/21/2018  
KofC - 8579



***HYPSE, DONALD L***

*HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED:*

Course Name	Date
Criminal Background Check	08/17/2018
Knights of Columbus Safe Environment Policies	08/16/2018
Duty To Report Mandated Reporter	08/16/2018
Meet Sam	08/15/2018

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2021 LEADERSHIP  
TRAINING SEMINAR  
INTRO OF MEMBERSHIP TEAM  
- RICH LOWERY, PSD  
STATE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR





2021 LEADERSHIP  
TRAINING SEMINAR  
RECAP OF SATURDAY TOPICS  
- BRIAN HAMIK  
STATE PROGRAM DIRECTOR



# NEBRASKA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## Rest of Day Agenda:

- **4:00 - Mass & Officer Installation**
  - St. Mary's Cathedral (112 S. Cedar St)
- **6:30 – Social Hour**
  - Outside Grand Royal Ballroom
- **7:30 – Dinner**
  - Grand Royal Ballroom
- **9:00 – Hospitality Room**
  - Rm 236

